



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Wegert, Sandra L.
Avi Ashkenazi, et al.) Art Unit: 1647
Application Serial No. 09/989,723) Confirmation No: 9893
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents -
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Dear Sir:

This is a Supplemental Response to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2004, which was addressed in Applicants' Amendment and Response mailed on January 10, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 1, 2005, setting the term for filing an Appeal Brief to June 1, 2005. The present Supplemental Response is accompanied by a Request for a Three Months Extension of Time, and is, therefore, timely. Also accompanying the present Supplemental Response is a copy of a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D., entry of which is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.